

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Cancelled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A reaction mixture formed from the alkylation of R-5-(2-aminopropyl)-2-methoxybenzenesulphonamide with a molar excess of 1-(2-bromoethoxy)-2-ethoxybenzene, and optionally further reaction with HCL, the reaction mixture comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride and at least some measurable amount of overalkylated products wherein the amount thereof is less than 0.1%, and wherein said overalkylated products include bis-(2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl substituted derivatives of 4-methoxy-3-sulphonamidobenzenepropane-2-amine and wherein any additional (2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy) ethyl substituents are bound to the sulphonamide nitrogen atom or propanamine nitrogen atom of a 4-methoxy-3-sulphonamido benzenepropane-2-amine.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The reaction mixture according to claim 2 comprising less than 0.02% of 5-(2-(bis-(2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl)amino)propyl)-2-methoxybenzenesulphon- amide.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The reaction mixture according to claim 2 which comprises less than 0.06% of N-(2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl)-5-(2-(2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)ethylamino)propyl)-2-methoxybenzenesulphonamide.

Claims 5 – 14 (Cancelled).